IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA No. DA 09-0655

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STATE OF MONTANA

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Plaintiff and Appellee,

FILED

V.

WAYNE PERCY LINDSEY,

Defendant and Appellant.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until September 22, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on August 23, 2010, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion, and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of August, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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DATED: August 17,2010 Michael Wellent